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- On 27 August 1951, the western barracks installation in Chemnitz-Ebersdorf (N 51/E 66) was still occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers serviced motor vehicles and engaged in athletic activities. Four Soviet Army vehicles and 16 private trucks hauled new truck tires and tank tracks to the installation, apparently from the Hilbersdorf railroad station. The tank tracks were about 80 cm wide. The tires and tracks were stored into the western garage of the installation by about 50 soldiers.

- The quarters of the engineer unit in the factory on Erzbergerstrasse were completely vacated on 29 August. A German workman stated that the engineer unit had moved, with its equipment, to the eastern barracks installation in Chemnitz-Ebersdorf on 27 August. The informant had helped to effect the movement. The factory was being reconditioned in order to resume operations as a spinning mill. ***

Comment. The information confirms reports of the same period by two other sources.

Comment. The incoming shipments of large quantities of spare parts for motor vehicles and tanks are indicative of a supply installation which has not been known to date. The vehicles are probably assigned to the Wismut Corporation.

Comment. The engineer quarters on Erzbergerstrasse were reported in June and July, but always by the same source. See . It may have been an equipment depot, because no troop unit was observed there.

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